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In compliance with the duty imposed by 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, and in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 *et. seq.*, the enclosed materials are brought to the attention of the Examiner for consideration in connection with the above-identified patent application. Applicants respectfully request that this Information Disclosure Statement be entered and the documents listed on the attached Form 1449 be considered by the Examiner and made of record. Pursuant to the provisions of MPEP 609, Applicants request that a copy of the 1449 form, initialed as being considered by the Examiner, be returned to the Applicants with the next official communication.

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**METHOD FOR GENERATING COMMANDS FOR TESTING HARDWARE DEVICE MODELS**

\_\_\_\_ Application Serial No. 10/230,870 (Atty. Ref. 303.846US1) Final Office Action mailed 10/09/2007, 25 pgs

\_\_\_\_ Application Serial No. 10/230,870 (Atty. Ref. 303.846US1) Response filed 10/31/2007 to Final Office Action mailed 10/09/2007, 38 pgs

\_\_\_\_ Application Serial No. 10/230,870 (Atty Ref 303.846US1), Non-Final Office Action mailed 2-05-08, 30 pgs

**METHOD FOR GENERATING COMMANDS FOR TESTING HARDWARE DEVICE MODELS**

\_\_\_\_\_ Application Serial No. 11/496,199 (Atty. Ref. 303.846US2) Response filed 10-15-2007 to Non

Final Office Action mailed 07/13/2007, 19 pgs

\_\_\_\_\_ Application Serial No. 11/496,199 (Atty. Ref. 303.846US2) Final Office Action mailed 01-10-08, 19 pgs

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The Examiner is invited to contact the Applicants' Representative at the below-listed telephone number if there are any questions regarding this communication.

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